

## **FISCAL NOTE**

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 3, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 319 - HB 1580**

This bill, if enacted, increases the damages recoverable in wrongful death cases, by allowing families to recover for loss of consortium and solatium.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to result in an increase in state expenditures to the Claims Award Fund; however, such increase cannot be reasonably determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000.

Further, the fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to result in an increase in local government expenditures\*; however, such increase cannot be reasonably determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*